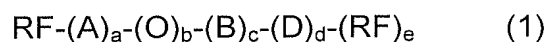


In the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A lubricant intended for solid surfaces and comprising a partially fluorinated compound of formula 1



~~where~~ wherein

RF is a perfluorinated radical of formula $\text{F}(\text{CF}_2)_n-$,

n is a number from 1 to 20,

A is C_1 - C_{30} , preferably C_4 - C_{48} , alkylene.

B is arylene having 6 to 14 carbon atoms or is a saturated or unsaturated monocyclic or polycyclic hydrocarbon having 3 to 30, preferably 3 to 18 carbon atoms,

D is hydrogen, or C_4 - C_{30} , preferably C_4 - C_{48} , alkyl,

~~a is zero or 1,~~

~~b, c, and d are zero, 1 or 2 and e is zero or 1, with the proviso that b and c are not simultaneously zero~~

and a = 1, b = 0, c = 1, d = 1, and e = 0.

2. (cancelled)
3. (currently amended) The process of waxing a ski lubricant as claimed in claim 1, which is ski wax comprising the step of applying the lubricant according to Claim 1 to a surface of the ski.
4. (currently amended) The lubricant as claimed in claim 1, in the form of a solid, a solution or a dispersion comprising the lubricant according to Claim 1.

5. (currently amended) The lubricant ~~as claimed in claim 1~~ according to Claim 1,
further comprising at least one second lubricant ~~further fluorinated or~~
~~nonfluorinated lubricants.~~
6. (new) The process of reducing the friction of a solid surface comprising the step
of coating the solid surface with the lubricant according to Claim 1.
7. (new) The lubricant according to Claim 1, wherein A is a C₁ – C₁₈ alkylene.
8. (new) The lubricant according to Claim 1, wherein B is a saturated or unsaturated
monocyclic or polycyclic hydrocarbon having 3 to 18 carbon atoms.
9. (new) The lubricant according to Claim 5, wherein the at least one second
lubricant is fluorinated or nonfluorinated.
10. (new) A ski wax comprising the lubricant according to Claim 1.